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Rev. A. A. Phelps  
Boston



will still be room enough for  
the labors of those who wish to bestow  
gratuitous services. This great state  
ought to be scoured - as it will not seem  
be done, except by sending out responsible  
men for this very purpose. Nothing short  
of this I presume is contemplated. A  
specimen number will be needed by whoever  
undertakes to get subscribers. When will this be  
out?

I and the family here want very much to  
see some of the last numbers of the Liberator. Will  
it be convenient for you to send them?

Let us know particularly in regard to your health.  
As your case is fully known here, (as you was a week  
since) you need not keep anything back. Our  
anxiety will not be increased I presume by knowing  
the truth

Yours as ever

E. D. Moore.



will probably see those who are ac-  
tive in the good cause. I wish for im-  
mediate information, because if I do  
any thing I must move quick. I sup-  
pose the plan would be to give so much  
for a subscriber, & the agent bear his  
own expenses. I of course could not give  
up my time to the business without a reason-  
able profit. You would <sup>I presume</sup> ~~of course~~ vouch  
for my abolitionism, & probable fidelity  
& success in the enterprise. I am aware  
that many have volunteered their services  
in getting subscribers, You & others who lead  
in getting up the paper, must be aware how-  
ever, that but a small part of the communi-  
ty will ever be reached in this way. Hundreds  
& thousands ~~would~~ of subscribers would be  
obtained by paid agents, who otherwise  
would never see the paper; & after  
these have done all they can, these



E. J. Moore  
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Dear Bro. Phelps,

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I wish very much I could  
step in & see how you do. Mother knows how  
unwell you are, though I have not told her.  
She feels very much interested for you, as we all  
do.

I write briefly to inquire concerning the  
new paper, & to offer my services as an a-  
gent in its behalf. I feel deeply interested in  
its circulation, & it certainly is important that  
there should be promptness in getting it before  
the community. I know of no work upon which  
I should enter more heartily. I have just now  
no particular engagement; - think I shall  
not go to Lebanon. Will you inform me  
whether agents are to be employed in getting  
subscribers, & whether my services would probably  
be needed - also what would be the compensation.  
If you are not able to go out, you